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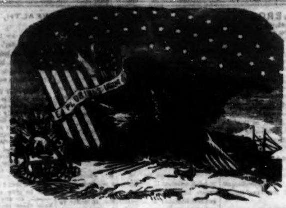

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Choice Poetry.

FOREVER WITH THE LORD.

[Not long ago, the question went from journal to journal, Who was the author of this beautiful stanza:

"Here in the body pent,
Absent from Him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home."

The stanza is found in the 659th hymn of the "Psalms and Hymns," used generally in the Congregational churches of Connecticut, and extensively used elsewhere. A reference to the index shows that the hymn is altered from Montgomery. The original poem from which the stanzas of the hymn are selected and adapted, was obviously not designed for ordinary use, in public worship; its length, and to some extent its structure, being inconsistent with that use. But as a poem—a sacred lyric, if you please—it is one of the most admirable in the whole extent of our evangelical literature. If set to music by a competent composer, and fitly performed, it would be better than many an oratorio.—*Independent.*]

"Forever with the Lord!"
Amen. So let it be;
Life for the dead is in that word,
'Tis immortality.
Here in the body pent,
Absent from Him I roam;
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.

My Father's house on high,
Home of my soul, how near,
At times, to faith's aspiring eye,
Thy golden gates appear!
Ah, then my spirit faints,
To reach the land I love;
The bright inheritance of saints,
Jerusalem above.

Yet doubts still intervene,
And all my comfort flies;
Like Noah's dove, I flit between
Rough seas and stormy skies.
Anon the clouds depart,
The winds and waters cease;
While sweetly o'er my gladdened heart,
Expands the bow of peace.

"Forever with the Lord!"
Father, if 'tis Thy will,
The promise of Thy gracious word,
E'en here, to me fulfil.
Be Thou at my right hand,
So shall I never fail;
Uphold me, and I needs must stand;
Fight, and I must prevail.

So, when my latest breath
Shall rend the veil in twain,
By death I shall escape from death,
And life eternal gain.
Knowing "as I am known,"
How shall I love that word,
And oft repeat before the throne,
"Forever with the Lord!"

Original Novelet.

THE CURSE OF CLIFTON.

A TALE OF

EXPIATION AND REDEMPTION

WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, BY MRS. EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH, AUTHOR OF "THE DESERTED WIFE," "VIRGINIA AND MAGDALENE," "SHANNONDALE," "THE DISCARDED DAUGHTER," ETC., ETC., ETC.

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CHAPTER XII.

SUSPENSE.

Uncertainty!

Our Portrait Gallery.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE.

Abbott Lawrence, the Boston millionaire, was born in Groton, Massachusetts, December 16, 1792—and therefore is now nearly 60 years of age. We suppose Mr. Lawrence acquired his immense wealth, by conforming to the spirit of the following anecdote:

"As a gentleman was walking in the street, he saw at some distance ahead half-a-dozen men proceeding with slow and measured step to their day's work. In a minute or two he overtook them, and soon looked back upon them, far in the distance. 'What makes the difference?' said he to himself; 'I was the son of a poor laboring man. Why am I not like these men, now plodding on in the same condition of poverty and toil? Evidently for the same reason that I have left them all behind me. From my earliest childhood, whenever I had anything to do, I have done it with all my might, whether working 'by the day' or 'by the job.' These men are working for others—I suppose *by the day*. They take a 'slow and easy' motion. They will plod on so through life, and never rise any higher. If we would win the prize, we must *run* for it."

If Mr. Lawrence were merely a rich man, his portrait would not deserve a place in our portrait gallery; but he has, to a considerable extent, used his wealth for the good of the human family, by large donations to colleges, and various benevolent enterprises. We judge Mr. L. to be a man of fair abilities and information—and one who generally comports himself, as our minister in England, to the honor of the country. It would have been better if he had not attended the royal fancy ball, or complimented the man who killed Wat Tyler—but the Scripture teaches us, by the very forcible illustration of the camel and the needle's eye, not to expect perfection in a millionaire.

Catherine obeyed, and the old gentleman sank among its soft cushions, and took out his pocket-handkerchief and wiped his face.

"How on earth could she have got it?" asked Mrs. Clifton.

"Ah! Lord Almighty knows! Came spontaneously, I do suppose! You noticed those two pimples that appeared upon her forehead after the crisis of her fever passed?"

"Yes, *I* should care for it, my Kate," said the lady, putting her arm around the girl's waist, and drawing her closer.

"In fine, my good girl, you shall not go if you are afraid! That's certain!" said Mr. Clifton.

"Oh, sir, that would not interfere with the faithful discharge of my duties as nurse. You had best let me go, and go at once, sir!"

"No one but a colored woman, and I really *must* hurry back. And, so if you really *do* feel disposed to go, my dear girl,—is she a good nurse, Mrs. Clifton?"

"Excellent, sir! But indeed I do not like her exposing herself in my stead. I should not permit her to do it, indeed, if my power seconded my will," added the lady, sinking back fatigued upon her sofa cushions.

Old Mr. Clifton was evidently inclined to accept Kate's services. Mrs. Clifton was obliged to yield,—more to the weakness that overpowered her frame than to the arguments set forth by Catherine. It was settled, then, that Kate should go. And she quickly put on her little straw bonnet and black silk scarf, and entered the gig that the old gentleman borrowed from the lady to convey the girl to Clifton.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pictures of Life.

MADEMOISELLE AMBOS.

FROM THE "HEROIC WOMEN OF HISTORY."

[The particulars of the following remarkable story are derived from Mrs. Jameson's "Visits and Sketches at Home and Abroad." Mrs. Jameson first met Mademoiselle Ambos, while travelling from Weimar to Frankfort, and afterwards learned her story from her own lips. The following is Mrs. J.'s description of our heroine's personal appearance:]

"Her figure excited my admiration; it was one of the most perfect I ever beheld. Her feet, hands and head were small in proportion to her figure: her face was not so striking; it was pretty rather than handsome; her small

For the Ladies.

THE MARTYR SEX.

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FALSE TENDENCIES IN AMERICAN LITERATURE.

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OUR NOVELETS.

THE CURSE OF CLIFTON,

A TALE OF SITUATION AND REMINISCENCE.

BY MRS. SOUTHWORTH,

Author of "The Discarded Wife," "The Discarded Son," "The Discarded Daughter," &c.

At the conclusion of "The Curse of Clifton," we shall give the Sequel to Vivia—

CLARA MORELAND,

BY EMERSON BENNETT,

Author of "Prairie Flower," "Rosille of the Prairie," &c.

In addition to the above works of fiction, we shall not neglect the Miscellaneous and Miscellaneous matter—composed in a great degree of the attractive material that appear in the Periodicals of the day—such as the Sketches of New York, Original Letters, Gossip, Real Life, Comic series Sensations, &c., &c., &c., in the building of no reasonable expense is shall be spared to make the Journal of our columns, and make them worthy of a first class paper, and of our great circulation.

General News.

THE NEW POSTAGE LAW IN REGARD TO NEWSPAPERS.

An Act to amend the act entitled "An Act to reduce and modify the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," passed March 3rd, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirtieth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, the postage upon all printed matter, including mailable matter of the second class thereof, instead of the rates now charged, shall be as follows, to wit: Upon all regular publications, issued at stated periods, and upon matter, not otherwise, or other articles of mailable matter, which may be sent by mail to subscribers, or regular customers, the postage, shall be sent to any part of the United States, not more than three hundred miles from the place of publication, or the office of delivery, for every additional one hundred miles, or fraction of or exceeding one-half additional distance, and when the postage upon any newspaper or periodical is paid yearly in advance at the office of delivery, at the office of the office where the same is mailed, and delivery of such paper to subscribers at the office of delivery in such manner as the Postmaster General may by regulation prescribe, the postage shall be half of a cent for the postage calculated on such separate article of mailable matter, except that the postage on all regular publications issued from any office of publication within the county where such office is situated, shall be free of postage. The Postmaster General shall have power to make such regulations as he may deem necessary to prevent the circulation as second class matter of publications issued at regular intervals, and having a series of numbers, which are not strictly newspapers or periodicals, but which are designed for circulation chiefly among subscribers, and to exclude from the second class all matter which is designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for the benefit of the publishers, and not for the regular subscribers, and all matter which may be sent to such other persons as may be designated by the publishers, or which is not sent by the regular subscribers, or in the regular course of the publication, and all matter which is not strictly a newspaper or periodical may be sent to such other persons as may be designated by the publishers, at the rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, without the county where such paper is published or printed, and one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, for any greater distance not exceeding three thousand miles, and one cent additional for each additional three thousand miles or fraction thereof, for the same, free of postage. The Postmaster General may also require publishers to prepay postage on matter deposited in the mails for delivery within the county where such paper is published or printed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the postmaster of any postoffice, after being three months in arrears for postage, and after notice has been given to him by the publisher that he is not taken out of the office to which it is sent or delivered, may give notice by publication in the mail, the Post-Master to whose office such newspaper or periodical is addressed, of the name for the postage, unless the publisher shall apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the discontinuance of the same, and shall cause the same to be discontinued, and the postmaster shall not be required to send to the office of publication any such newspaper or periodical without further prepayment of postage, and any postmaster who shall neglect or refuse to discontinue such publication, after such notice as aforesaid, shall be liable to the publisher for the amount of subscription thereto.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the existing laws as is inconsistent with "An Act to modify and reduce the rates of postage in the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3rd, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the existing laws in relation to transmission of newspapers, periodicals and other printed matter, and all other provisions of law inconsistent with the provisions of the herein before recited, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That when a list of letters shall be advertised for delivery in any newspaper printed in any foreign language and the postage thereon shall be paid on the paper having the largest circulation, within the city or county of said delivery, the postage shall be one cent.

Approved August 30, 1862.

THE LAKE ERIE ACCIDENT.—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.—Coroner C. Bolton, of Erie, summoned a jury to hold an inquest on the body of an unknown girl, and on the body of Kirk, which was brought in by the propeller Uplegraff, and after the examination of a number of witnesses, the following verdict was rendered:—

"The Jurors find that Dr. Grant Moffett, the first mate of the propeller Uplegraff, and the three on deck, and were on deck. That the night was dark and foggy. That the night was dark and foggy. That the propeller Uplegraff was struck from three to four miles off, and until after the collision they did not know each other, yet gave no order to the wheelsman until within one hour or two of the collision. That, by his own evidence, if he had directed his course differently, the collision with the propeller would have been avoided; but he did not, supposing he was keeping a proper course for the proper course, and the Atlantic was not. Without determining which of the vessels was in fault or not on the part of those on duty on the Atlantic, they find that Dr. Grant Moffett neglected their duty, did they not find Dr. Grant Moffett, the first mate of the propeller Uplegraff, guilty of carelessness and a wicked disregard of human life. The jurors also find that Capt. Richard Kent, of the Atlantic, was in his stateroom at the time of the collision, and was not on deck.

MORTAR had not been arrested at latest accounts.

OUTRAGEOUS CRUELTY AND SUMMARY EXECUTION.—The Memphis (Tennessee) Enquirer states that on the 20th ult., a man named Dr. Hunter Rayner, who resides in the vicinity of Randolph, was arrested by a party of men and hung to a tree near. He apprehended him (a Northerner), took him to the woods, and there commenced his cruel and fatal like punishment, and after a number of lashes were inflicted he concluded by cutting off both of the slave's ears close to the head. The slave was then released through the influence of his master, who was present, and told to leave that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, and that he would be immediately put into the county, and that he (Rayner) would be after him. The Union Co., where he died the next day.

FEMALE LUNGERS.—Bethany, Harrison Co., Ohio, was entirely electrified a short time since by the following occurrence: A Dr. T. ——— under the influence of the "green-eyed monster," had assaulted a young and accomplished lady of that place, and was arrested and taken before Esq. Hall on information and warrant. The doctor, however, refused to be sworn by a number of times, when, forming a circle in the street, presented his pistol, and swore that he would "shoot every man who would consider it his duty to swear against him." The Esq. and witnesses left for parts unknown, and we presume will entertain a little more discretion in his new locality.

A THRILLING OCCURRENCE.—A so-called Virginian Gentleman, at the town of Columbia, accused a poor, crazy old woman of missing $1,500 and to make her confess, inflicted 1 hundred lashes on her naked back. Subsequently it turned out she was innocent, whereupon "the authorities" fined the offenders $150. This shows the evil of Lynch Law.

LOVE IN CAMPAIGNS.—The following extract from a letter published in the St. Louis Intelligencer, from A. J. W., Gen. Price's army, one of the most intelligent of the Western editors, portrays some of the difficulties to be encountered in California:

"Speaking of love, on his first arrival at San Francisco, it astonished all the good natives of mind.

Notwithstanding all I have written against it in California, I have been induced to change my opinion in one respect. I think it necessary to marry one in every new and distant country. I have been induced to this conclusion by the many difficulties I have had to encounter in the way of getting my letters from the post office, and finding out the whereabouts of the various regiments. Had I been married to some one who could have remained here, as a friend, and attended to the business for me, I would have saved myself many days of anxiety and fatigue. Take my advice, then, and get married before you start for California. Don't be afraid of the expense, for you will be sure to get a large outfit, and a good round sum of money, by the time you are ready to leave. Don't be afraid of the trouble, for you will be sure to get a good wife. Don't be afraid of the danger, for you will be sure to get a companion who will be loved in the matter as fearless."

GOLD AT THE MINT.—The receipts of gold at the Philadelphia Mint for the week ending Sept. 6, amounted to $30,000. Since June about $2,500,000. The deposits of gold at the Mint are now very large, and the coinage is rapid. The receipts for the week ending Sept. 6, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Sept. 13, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Sept. 20, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Sept. 27, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Oct. 4, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Oct. 11, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Oct. 18, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Oct. 25, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Nov. 1, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Nov. 8, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Nov. 15, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Nov. 22, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Nov. 29, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Dec. 6, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Dec. 13, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Dec. 20, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000. The receipts for the week ending Dec. 27, were $30,000, and the coinage $40,000.

Clippings.

☞ The Rev. Mr. Sawtell advises those who intend to be "up with the times" to be getting well off any coat. "That, is it true? Sawtell, I think? Thud, is it necessary?"

☞ If you are a politician, and wish to be elected for a long period of time, never make a speech. Remember all the style of Judge Douglas, and you have only to remain in your room and you will be elected. Douglas is now in every one of the public halls of Chicago, and he is going to be elected by an indefinite article."

☞ It is stated that Mrs. Stowe, the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, has engaged a house in Rome to spend the winter in. She will find the Uncle Tom's Cabin style of living very different from the English a lot of beautifully sculpted porcelain in its room, and nothing more anything of the kind before, to shock those for outdoor duty, and find nothing in the place for those that do, but a marble floor and a few pieces of furniture.

☞ Watchman—A man employed by the corporation to sleep in the open air.

☞ The Queen—Last night Bob in the ground while lovers sat poets very often with they were in bed, but at the same time take position in the world.

☞ There is a good story told of old Monsieur Tonson, and Sir Robert Peel. Sir Robert was one day in the House of Commons, when Monsieur Tonson, who was in the gallery, beckoned to him, and he went up to him. "Sir Robert," said Monsieur Tonson, "I have a little property in the funds, and I want to know what I had better do with it." "Sell out, by all means," replied Sir Robert. "Thank you, sir," said Monsieur Tonson, and he left the House. Sir Robert returned to his seat, and in a few minutes he saw Monsieur Tonson in the gallery beckoning to him again. He went up to him. "Sir Robert," said Monsieur Tonson, "I have sold out, and I want to know what I had better do with the money." "Buy in again, by all means," replied Sir Robert.

☞ The Old Stone Mill at Newport, R. I., is to be pulled down.

Local News.

ARREST AND CRIMINAL CONVERSATION.—The discreet mask upon a seat of consideration, a Mr. Fitzgerald, was arrested on Saturday last, and duly examined in the street of a whole party, before Alderman Beitler, on the charge of having committed criminal conversation with the wife of Mr. Fitzgerald, upon premises in this city. On hearing the evidence, the Alderman committed the accused in default of bail in the sum of $1,000, to answer at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, on Friday next. A number of witnesses were present, and the case excited much interest. The parties are said to be of the highest respectability.

BURGLARY.—Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock on the night of the 4th inst., the house of Mr. Thomas Hall, No. 1 Bank street, was entered by burglars, and a quantity of clothing, &c., stolen therefrom. The thieves entered the house by the back door, which they forced open. The police are on the track of the thieves, and will probably succeed in arresting them.

ROBBERY.—Mr. Thomas Hall, of No. 1 Bank street, was robbed on Thursday night last of a quantity of clothing, &c., which was stolen from the back door of his residence.

MR. GEARON.—The Whig candidate for the Vice Presidency, having been put upon the Whig Ticket, as candidate for Vice President of the United States, we have taken the liberty to place his name at the head of our column of that State, but without a letter declining the honor, we shall not feel authorized to do so. We are not aware that he has ever been connected with politics, but if he has been, we are sure he will be found to be a true and faithful Democrat.

Resolved, That we renew, with heightened confidence, our support of the Hon. Jeremiah Black, as Governor of Pennsylvania, regarding his election as essential to the preservation of the Constitution and the Union, and the best interests of our citizens, and trust that every effort will be exerted by their friends to secure his election.

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THANKSGIVING.—The Governor of Pennsylvania has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, the 25th inst., as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and requesting all persons to abstain from their usual worldly business on that day, and to meet in their respective places of worship, and there to render thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings which he has bestowed upon us as a people, and to implore a continuance of His favor and protection.

THE RAIN FALLING.—The Whigs of this city had a large and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday evening, at the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets. Shortly after the meeting was organized, the rain began to fall, and continued to pour down in torrents during the evening. Among the resolutions was the following:

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THE CHARGE AGAINST THE LIVERPOOL CONSUL.—The charge against the Liverpool Consul, Mr. Dudley, of having committed a breach of the peace, by striking a man who had insulted him, is said to be entirely unfounded. The Consul was in the right, and the man who struck him was in the wrong. The Consul is a gentleman of high character, and has the confidence of the people of Liverpool.

Marriages.

☞ Marriage notices must always be accompanied by a responsible name.

On the 11th ultimo, by Friends' Ceremony, JOSEPH BUNTING, of Bucks county, to MARY E. HOOD, RANDS, of Spring Chester.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. E. Williams, Mr. JAMES C. SUMMEY, to MISS FANNY M. CHLESTER, all of this city.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. C. C. Cline, Mr. WILLIAM H. YOUNG, to MISS MARY A. ——, all of this city.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. George Chandler, Mr. JAMES M. COLLINS, to MISS AMELIA DEAN.

By the same, on the same evening, Mr. JAMES A. JAMES, to MISS ELIZABETH A. ——, all of this city.

By the same, on the 27th ult., Mr. GEORGE F. CAMPBELL, to MISS CATHARINE A. DUER, both of Chester county.

On the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. John A. McClure, Mr. THOMAS A. MCDONNELL, to MISS SARAH C. FOX, all of this city.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Joseph Castle, Mr. EDWARD LEMMON, of Philadelphia, to MISS CAROLINE MCCLELLAN, of Wilmington, Del.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Fowler, Mr. WILLIAM, both of this city.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Cooper, Mr. WILLIAM H. HALL, to MISS ANNIE DE FRANCE, all

Selected Poetry.

THE CHILD'S FAIRY DREAM.

Selected Articles.

SHADE TREES.

BY A. J. DOWNING.

SOCIETY AND MARRIAGE.

BY THACKERAY.

City Scenes.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.

Boy.—"If you please, M', was you looking for a little Dog?"

Young Ladies.—"Yes! Oh, yes!"

Boy.—"Was it a Spaniel, Mum?"

Young Ladies.—"Oh, yes! A most beautiful little Spaniel, with very long Ears."

Boy.—"Ah, then, Mum, it's the same as flew at Master's big Dog here, wot's bin and swallered of it."

Wit and Humor.

THE CABIN SCHOOL.—Native American Literature is coming to a pretty pass! American authors are cabin mad; their minds appear, indeed, to be "cabined, cribbed, confined."—Uncle Tom's led the way; then came, or will come, no doubt—

Aunt Phillis's Cabin!
Brother Jack's Cabin!

AN ACCOMMODATING STORY TELLER.—A number of gentlemen were sitting round the bar-room of a village hotel, the subject of discourse being the size of a pigeon-flight that had passed over the village that day, when one of the number, who was a great admirer of Captain Crockett, started a new point by saying—

"Well, gentlemen, you need not make so much difficulty about the length of that pigeon-streak, as I once saw myself a flight of crows a mile wide, twenty-five miles long, and they wer so thick you couldn't see the sun."

...

"Don't believe it, captain," said the Vermonter, emphatically.

"Well, now, look here," said the crow man, as he deliberately took in the huge proportion of the sceptic, "you're a stranger here, I calculate, and I don't want to quarrel, so rather than fight, if you are satisfied, I'll take off *half a mile* from the *thinnest part*."—*Two Years on the Farm of Uncle Sam.*

TAKING A SERMON TO HEART.—They tell of a certain rich man in New York, who, having heard the eminent Doctor Durbin preach, on a certain occasion, a most eloquent charity-sermon, remarked to a friend, in returning from church:

"That sermon was a very s'arching one. He proved so strongly the duty of alms-giving, that I have almost a mind to *beg myself!*"

Not exactly the "application" perhaps that was intended by the minister!

AN ARKANSAS MAGISTRATE.—A justice in Arkansas lately married a young couple, addressing the bridegroom as follows:

"You, T—— F——, take this young woman, whom you hold by the right hand, to be your lawful wife, and you now promise to cleave unto her, and all other women, so help me God!"

Miscellaneous.

"THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME!"

BY E. P. CHRISTY.

[The following is said to be the last fashionable negro melody, and is making a great sensation:]

Way down upon the Sewaney river,
Far, far away—
Dah's wha my heart is turning ever,
Dah wha de old folks stay.
All up and down the whole creation,
Sadly I roam—
Still longing for the old Plantation,
And for the old folks at home.
All the world am sad and dreary,
Everywhere I roam—
Oh, darkies, how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home.

All round the little farm I wandered,
When I was young—
Den my happy days I squandered,
Many the songs I sung:
When I was playing wid my brudder
Happy was I—
Oh, take me to my kind old mudder,
Dah let me live and die!
All the world am sad and dreary,
Everywhere I roam—
Oh, darkies, how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home.

One little hut among the bushes,
One that I love—
Still fondly to my memory rushes,
No matter where I rove.
When will I hear the bees a humming
All 'round de comb?
When will I hear the banjo tumming,
Down in my good old home?
All the world am sad and dreary,
Everywhere I roam—
Oh, darkies, how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home.

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